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SUBJECT: RESHUFFLE IN ZANZIBAR GOVERNMENT

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1. AFTER A NUMBER OF PREVIOUS FALSE ALARMS, RADIO ZANZIBAR EVENING OF MARCH 12 CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT OF FAIRLY WIDESPREAD SERIES OF CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION. THE CHANGES, ANNOUNCED IN NAME OF PARTY PRESIDENT AND REVCO CHAIRMAN ABOUD JUMBE, INVOLVE SUBSTANTIAL REALLOCATION OF FUNCTIONS WITHIN GOVERNMENT AND SOME OF NEW ALIGNMENTS PROVIDE INTERESTING KEY TO JUMBE'S VIEW OF ZANZIBAR PRIORITIES. REVISED LIST OF NEW DEPARTMENTS, WITH THOSE SELECTED TO HEAD THEM, AS FOLLOWS:

FINANCE - ABOUD JUMBE

STATE - HASSAN NASSOR MOYO

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY - SHEIKH THABIT KOMBO

AGRICULTURE AND LANDS - HAMDAN MUHIDDIN

WORKS, COMMUNICATION, AND POWER - ALI MUHSIN

ESTIMATES, INCOME, AND EXPENDITURES - RASHID ABDALLAH

PEOPLES EQUALITY - MUHSIN BIN ALI

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EDUCATION - TAWAKALI KHAMIS

HEALTH AND MEDICINE - SAID IDDI BAVUAI
PORTS, SHIPPING, AND FISHING - PILI KHAMIS
NEWS, INFORMATION, AND TELEVISION - MKUBWA HAJI
TOURISM, HOTELS, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES - ISSA SHARIFF

2. MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE APPARENT RESTYLING OF OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT (OMITTED FROM LIST) INTO OFFICE OF ESTIMATES, INCOME, AND EXPENDITURES, BREAKING UP OF OLD INFORMATION, BROADCASTING, TOURISM, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENTS, AND CREATION OF LAST THREE ON LIST. LATTER CHANGES PULL MARITIME AFFAIRS UNDER A SINGLE HEADING, LUMP TV TOGETHER WITH OTHER INFORMATION ACTIVITIES (ALTHOUGH JUMBE PRESUMABLY WILL CONTINUE TO RIDE HERD CLOSELY ON TV ACTIVITIES) AND APPARENTLY UPGRADE THE IMPORTANCE OF TOURISM IN THE SCHEME OF THINGS HERE.

3. CHANGES AT TOP, FOR MOST PART, ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT. JUMBE, MOYO, THABIT KOMBO, AND ALI MUHSIN REMAIN WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN. MUHSIN BIN ALI AND HAMDAN MUHIDDIN HAVE SWAPPED JOBS, AS HAVE TAWAKALI KHAMIS AND SAID IDDI BAVUAI. FIRST CHANGE DOES NOT PROMISE MUCH IF ANY CHANGE, BUT LATTER IS BETTER NEWS FOR EDUCATION AND WORSE FOR HEALTH, SINCE BAVUAI'S MISMANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MATTERS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY SORE POINT HERE. MOST INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT IS APPOINTMENT OF TWO POWERFUL PEMBANS, ISSA SHARIFF AND MKUBWA HAJI, TO TWO "NEW" DEPARTMENTS. SHARIFF, ASSISTANTS ASP SECRETARY GENERAL FOR PEMBA AND PREVIOUSLY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN FOR WORKS, COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER THERE, IS PERSONALLY CLOSE TO JUMBE. HAJI HAS BEEN DYNAMIC ASP REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR PEMBA/SOUTH AND WRYO IS PRESUMED TO HAVE STRONG LOYALTY TO JUMBE. BOTH SIMULTANEOUSLY NAMED BY JUMBE TO REVCO IN YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO RENAMED TO REVCO IS ALI MWINYIGOGO, WHO STEPPED DOWN FROM REVCO EARLIER. THESE LATTER SELECTIONS MAY BE INTERPRETED AS CONTINUING INDICATION OF JUMBE'S INTENTION TO GIVE PEMBA LARGER VOICE IN ZANZIBAR AFFAIRS.

4. CONSIDERABLE CHANGE ALSO EFFECTED AMONG DEPUTY CHAIRMEN, ASSISTANT CHAIRMEN, POLITICAL COMMISSARS, AND ASP LOCAL AND REGIONAL OFFICIALS. NONE AS OF NOW APPEAR ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT, HOWEVER, AND GOVERNMENT SHAKEUP WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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ANY CORRESPONDING SHIFT AMONG KEY PARTY OFFICIALS.

5. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED BY AIRGRAM.
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